


**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket Number  
VPM-01401

Application Number  
10/551,544

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February 21, 2006

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2169

Invention Title

**SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM**

Examiner  
**Cecile H. VO**
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

(X) Amendment and Response  
(X) Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)  
(X) 5 Replacement Drawing SheetS (Fig. 1-4, Fig. 11 and Fig. 22)  
(X) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)  
(X) Form PTO-2038  
(X) Return Postcard

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	Minus	20	6	x \$ 50	\$ 300
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	Minus	4	3	x \$210	\$ 630
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$370	\$
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 930</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	\$	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 503596 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Please charge \$ 930 to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

(X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our Deposit Account Number 503596.

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